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1. The standard gauge railroad line from Dupnitsa to the coal mines at Dobov Dol has been completed.

2. Several locomotives and railroad cars were observed along the line, but it is not known whether this line is being used for regular traffic from the mines to Dupnitsa.

3. The 60 centimeter narrow gauge railroad is still used for passenger and coal traffic.

4. The rail is 45 kilograms to the meter and is laid on to wooden sleepers with double spikes (as opposed to coach screws). The ballast is standard graded rock.

[redacted] Comment: This railroad line has been under construction for several years and the embankments and cuttings have apparently been built according to the original German plans. This railroad line is unlikely to subside or be washed away as is the case with most Bulgarian railroads.

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